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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks as being fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR Section 136(a).

The present amendment is intended to replace the amendment submitted August 13, 2008, which was not entered. Entry of the present amendment is believed proper in conjunction with the request for continued examination.

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